

## AMENDMENTS

### **In the claims:**

- 1-3. (cancelled)
4. (original) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:4.
5. (new) An expression vector comprising a nucleic acid sequence that encodes the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:4.
6. (new) The expression vector of claim 5, wherein said nucleic acid sequence is that of SEQ ID NO: 3.
7. (new) A host cell comprising the expression vector of claim 5.
8. (new) The host cell of claim 7, wherein said expression vector comprises the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 3.